

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
Achim Menne	)	Group:
Serial No.	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.